

REMARKS

Claims 1-16, 20, 21, 26-72, 75, 76, 79, 80, 84, 85, 90 and 91 are pending in the application, with claims 1-4, 8, 9, 20 and 21 being independent. Claims 1 and 2 have been amended. In particular, claim 1 has been amended for clarity and claim 2 has been amended to recite that operations of the first and second memories are controlled by the gate signal line, as shown in Fig. 6 of the application. No new matter has been introduced.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of claims 1, 3-16, 20, 21, 27-29, 31-33, 35-45, 47-58, 60-72, 75, 76, 79, 80, 84, 85, 90 and 91, and the Examiner's indication that claims 26, 30, 34, 46 and 59 are directed to allowable subject matter.

Claim 2 has been rejected as being anticipated by Okumura (U.S. Patent No. 5,945,972). Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection because Okumura does not describe or suggest controlling the different memories using a single gate signal line. For example, as shown in Fig. 27 of Okumura, the memories 531, 532 of Okumura, which the rejection equates with the recited first and second memories, are controlled by different gate signal lines G1, A1.


Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.

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